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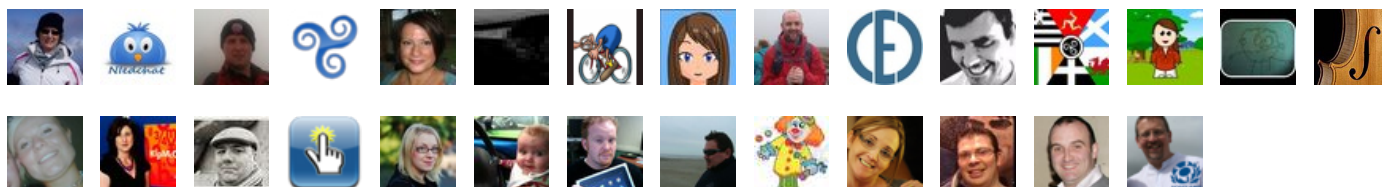
Niedchat 1st Feb 2012

Interactive textbooks - what are the possibilities and challenges?

Trending Words

@dmchugh675, @dmurray742, textbooks, rt, @amandasalt, ., interactive, use, -, @angaeilgeoir1, @mapsman, ipads, it's, i'm, make

Event Participants





@dmchugh675 @dmurray742 am catching up here, u all sorted wiv phone email? God bless #niedchat :)

31-Jan-12 00:08 | medv2



Please choose a topic for #Niedchat , Wednesday 1st February. <http://t.co/jO90F5zC>

31-Jan-12 07:24 | Niedchat



RT @Niedchat: Please choose a topic for #Niedchat , Wednesday 1st February. <http://t.co/jO90F5zC>

31-Jan-12 07:28 | dmchugh675



Poll for #Niedchat ends at 8pm. It's close!!! <http://t.co/jO90F5zC>

31-Jan-12 17:09 | Niedchat



RT "@Niedchat: Poll for #Niedchat ends at 8pm. It's close!!! <http://t.co/SddIUzWD>"

31-Jan-12 17:10 | dmchugh675



Message on GDocs today - 'Warning you soon will be unable to edit this presentation.' Teacher's in NI need a new browser now!! #Niedchat

31-Jan-12 17:23 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 C2k have no interest in modern tech. Run FF portable from your user area on C: and don't tell anyone! #Niedchat

31-Jan-12 17:34 | BringBackCS



RT @dmchugh675: RT "@Niedchat: Poll for #Niedchat ends at 8pm. It's close!!! <http://t.co/SddIUzWD>"

31-Jan-12 18:08 | he4therw4t5on



Please choose a topic for #Niedchat , Wednesday 1st February. <http://t.co/CJm8oPiT> -- dmchugh675 (@dmchugh675) just voted!

31-Jan-12 18:08 | he4therw4t5on



@dmchugh675 did i vote for me? oh right. lol i didnt notice that. will i change it? :-)#niedchat

31-Jan-12 18:58 | he4therw4t5on



#Niedchat poll closes in 30 minutes. It could go either way! <http://t.co/jO90F5zC>

31-Jan-12 20:20 | Niedchat



RT @Niedchat: #Niedchat poll closes in 30 minutes. It could go either way! <http://t.co/jO90F5zC>

31-Jan-12 20:22 | dmchugh675



RT @Niedchat: Poll closed. Ip@d textbooks wins it...just! See you at 8.30 tomorrow night. #Niedchat

31-Jan-12 22:20 | colinnapiet



@jimphamilton Welcome to Twitter! #Niedchat happens ever Wednesday at 8.30pm. We hope you can join us :) <http://t.co/tr85h1jA>

01-Feb-12 06:50 | Niedchat



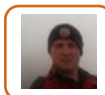
Morning! Tonight's #Niedchat - What impact will Apple's ip@d textbooks have on education here? See you at 8.30pm

01-Feb-12 06:56 | Niedchat



"@MrMalcontent: Won't be making #Nledchat this evening, :(OH ruptured Achilles tendon last night. Min 3 months off." <Oh no-hope speedy recvry

01-Feb-12 19:10 | hezmar



RT "@Nledchat: Can interactive textbooks really make a difference to how children learn? Join #Nledchat at 8.30 and share your views."

01-Feb-12 19:10 | dmchugh675



Are interactive textbooks a novelty or can they really make a difference? Join #Nledchat at 8.30 and share your views.

01-Feb-12 19:30 | Nledchat



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01-Feb-12 20:10 | dmurray742



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01-Feb-12 20:15 | Nledchat



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01-Feb-12 20:16 | ConnectEDglobal



I'm hosting #Nledchat in 10mins. Tonight teachers are looking at the possible impact of interactive textbooks in NI education.

01-Feb-12 20:20 | dmchugh675



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01-Feb-12 20:20 | cimota



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01-Feb-12 20:21 | ConnectEDglobal



@PMcP33 check out #niedchat from 8:30 - 9:30

01-Feb-12 20:28 | AnGaeilgeoir1



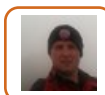
"@Nledchat: #Nledchat in 1min is looking at the opportunities and challenges posed by interactive textbooks . Everyone welcome!"

01-Feb-12 20:29 | AnGaeilgeoir1



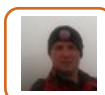
If you're taking part in #Nledchat tonight please add the hashtag to your tweets.

01-Feb-12 20:29 | Nledchat



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01-Feb-12 20:29 | dmchugh675



Welcome to #Nledchat! Please introduce yourself.

01-Feb-12 20:30 | dmchugh675



#niedchat Dessie Tennyson Irish Teacher in Newry

01-Feb-12 20:32 | AnGaeilgeoir1



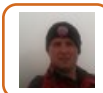
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01-Feb-12 20:32 | hezmar



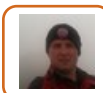
Hello everyone ... Dáithí Murray here ... #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:32 | dmurray742



Ok...lay you cards on the table. everyone. How do you "feel" about Apple's iTextbooks? Good or bad? #Niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:33 | dmchugh675



@amandasalt will you keep them unprotected for an hour after the chat tonight? Helps me get the archiving done. #Niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:33 | dmchugh675



No surprises that I think it is possibly one of the most significant disruptive factors in education in the last 400 years. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:33 | dmurray742



Hi, I'm Heather - P7 teacher in Belfast. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:33 | hezmar



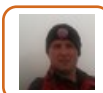
@dmchugh675 #niedchat Too early to pass judgement - certainly has potential especially for creating ebooks

01-Feb-12 20:34 | AnGaeilgeoir1



"@dmchugh675: Dodgy internet connection here tonight folks :(#niedchat" < Me too - on 3G!

01-Feb-12 20:34 | hezmar



@dmurray742 interesting you use "disruptive"...that's positive in your book isn't it?! #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:34 | dmchugh675



I haven't really heard of them, is that awful? #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:35 | amandasalt



*are something #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:35 | dmurray742



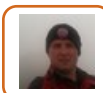
#niedchat Evening all. I textbooks kids can't even look after a paper one!

01-Feb-12 20:36 | Conneist



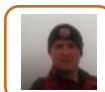
Loads of potential but lack of hardware likely to be limiting factor in immediate future. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:36 | hezmar



#Niedchat for the record, I love the tech and the possibilities but I have concern over educational value.

01-Feb-12 20:37 | dmchugh675



@dmurray742 I don't like textbooks as a general rule. Ok as a tool but I'd fear 'iTextbooks' would be seen as a fix-all. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:40 | dmchugh675



Tonight's #niedchat is covering Interactive Textbooks (such as iBooks). (it's only for teachers but worth reading)

01-Feb-12 20:40 | cimota



@AnGaeilgeoir1 I make my own booklets too, as well as flipcharts for IWB, don't really use textbooks at all #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:41 | amandasalt



@dmchugh675 Just one tool in the 'armoury' of the classroom. Like the dreaded IWB. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:41 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 #Niedchat maybe we could ramp up the school fees and make em buy their own iPads...

01-Feb-12 20:41 | Conneist



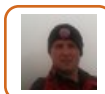
@dmchugh675 #Niedchat think it's amazing that you can write an iBook (it's easy, just need a Mac) and add things any time later via updates.

01-Feb-12 20:42 | toddunctionious



@dmurray742 I want an iMac! Think Irish Teachers could be 1 step ahead. Hope @stiofanoc is lurking and taking notes heehee #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:42 | AnGaeilgeoir1



@dmurray742 if a school were to invest heavily in ip@ds etc SMT will expect a big return in results. It's not guaranteed! #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:43 | dmchugh675



Surely the advantage is that you could create a resource perfectly suited to the needs of your class - textbooks rarely are. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:43 | hezmar



I with all my love of digital technologies worry about how much we are moving to using this stuff in classrooms #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:44 | amandasalt



@dmchugh675 Worth a risk - surely the buy textbook=improved results model has been tried&tested to death. Let's do something else. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:44 | dmurray742



#Niedchat it would be so lovely to have iPads in school but funds restrict us. And maybe iPads for teachers too.

01-Feb-12 20:44 | misscedge



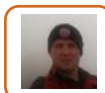
in the sense that my 8 yr old gets overstimulated with electronic games - what impact on these kids if used in every lesson? #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:44 | amandasalt



@AnGaeilgeoir1 You'll never regret the purchase. (I know I sound like a salesman) #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:44 | dmurray742



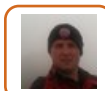
@toddunctionious Do updates affect what a student may have recorded on their textbook...notes etc?? #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:44 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 Updates constantly refresh and renew an iTextbook. You don't have to keep reissuing dead trees. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:46 | dmurray742



RT @dmurray742: @dmchugh675 Updates constantly refresh and renew an iTextbook. You don't have to keep reissuing dead trees. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:46 | dmchugh675



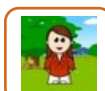
@misscedge I have 'issues' with IWBs. Unresolved ones. One day I'll understand their value versus the investment and cost. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:47 | dmurray742



iPads and iTextbooks aren't the answer on its own. Knowing when and how to use them is more important. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:47 | AnGaeilgeoir1



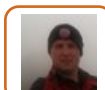
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01-Feb-12 20:47 | amandasalt



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01-Feb-12 20:47 | AnGaeilgeoir



@misscedge if schools go the iTextbook route then it has to be an ip@d for everyone. That's the deal. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:48 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 I know think that's a big issue but currently no comparable tool for others - yet! #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:48 | hezmar



@AnGaeilgeoir1 How about letting the pupils dictate how they want to learn? #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:48 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 is it bad to say I like my IWB? #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:48 | amandasalt



@amandasalt No.....!!!! #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:48 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 @misscedge Glorified OHPs if not used properly. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:48 | AnGaeilgeoir1



"@amandasalt: @dmurray742 is it bad to say I like my IWB? #niedchat" < Me too!

01-Feb-12 20:49 | hezmar



@dmurray742 Form 5 choose their individual lesson once a week , some choose computer based stuff, some don't #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:49 | amandasalt



(off-topic, perhaps for another night). Why buy an IWB, when you can achieve the same results with digi-proj+wifi mouse+keyboard #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:49 | dmurray742



@amandasalt @dmurray742 Use of iPads would however allow more than 1 pupil to 'interact' at the same time. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:52 | AnGaeilgeoir1



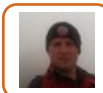
@dmurray742 my lovely essay planning? how would i write it if not interactive? it is free flow so handwritten not typed #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:52 | amandasalt



@AnGaeilgeoir1 Once we stop letting eductn of children to be determined by the 'system' we'll be liberated, and so will learning. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:52 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 IWB have had little impact on learning IMO...I'd prefer a few tablets in my room. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:52 | dmchugh675



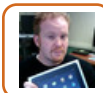
@amandasalt Buy a WiFi Keyboard and pass it round the room. They all contribute to the essay on the wall. No? #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:52 | dmurray742



RT @AnGaeilgeoir1: iPads and iTextbooks aren't the answer on its own. Knowing when and how to use them is more important. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:52 | ChrisEdwards83



@amandasalt When you let your students choose the lesson, do you set parameters-where they get the info or is open? (text/online)? #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:52 | tbbrwn



Am not at all anti tablets, btw #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:52 | amandasalt



@tbbrwn have a help page on wiki with some suggestions <http://t.co/LLJBpAmc> #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:53 | amandasalt



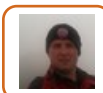
off to put kids to bed, back anon #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:54 | amandasalt



@dmurray742 I agree! When you experience the Scandinavian model the difference is Out of this world. Another discussion though... #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:54 | AnGaeilgeoir1



@misscedge on a practical level it's the only thing that makes sense. #Niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:54 | dmchugh675



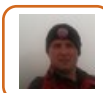
@AnGaeilgeoir1 I like your style! #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:55 | dmurray742



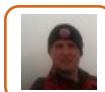
#niedchat I would love the cash to buy any books never mind ibooks!

01-Feb-12 20:56 | mapsman



@smaguire777 where will the investment in hardware come from though? #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:56 | dmchugh675



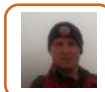
@AnGaeilgeoir1 Many thought that IWBs would increase engagement too...now, not so sure. Still comes down to good pedagogy. #Niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:59 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 Unless the arrival of iPad3 drives down the price of iPad2, it'll be pie in the sky for most schools / parents #niedchat

01-Feb-12 20:59 | AnGaeilgeoir1



@mapsman connectivity is being addressed in ENNI contract...#niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:00 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 #niedchat Yeah it's all about PROPER integration

01-Feb-12 21:00 | AnGaeilgeoir1



@dmurray742 @dmchugh675 #niedchat Because then we would have to have decent network that could handle the data

01-Feb-12 21:00 | mapsman



RT @dmchugh675: @mapsman connectivity is being addressed in ENNI contract...#niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:00 | cimota



@dmchugh675 #niedchat true . . it is but when? Its a 4 year roll out plan!

01-Feb-12 21:01 | mapsman



@mapsman I have a feeling our network is going to be significantly upgraded v soon. Eircom auditing schools in the next few weeks. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:01 | dmurray742



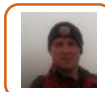
@dmchugh675 too many folks use the interactive white board _intractively_. Misses the point. Need to be used wisely. #Niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:02 | tbbrwn



@dmchugh675 @AnGaeilgeoir1 #niedchat The difference is though that an IWB does not fit well in your schoolbag

01-Feb-12 21:02 | mapsman



@dmurray742 @mapsman yep...broadband upgrade has to happen first. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:02 | dmchugh675



What about all the mobile devices that our pupils carry around with them everyday and are forbidden from using in the classroom? #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:03 | evlury



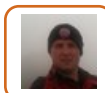
#niedchat If they are allowed iPads, why not just let them use their phones? Is this not a solution ready to go?

01-Feb-12 21:04 | mapsman



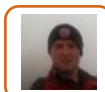
am back @evlury Now you're talking!! #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:04 | amandasalt



@tbbrwn having kids drag and drop stuff wears off quick! #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:04 | dmchugh675



@mapsman @evlury I agree...we should be embracing the tech in their pockets. Not much good for itextbooks though! #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:05 | dmchugh675



@AnGaeilgeoir1 maybe misused because banned? If appropriate to use, I would like to trial and see how it works out #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:05 | amandasalt



@mapsman true #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:06 | amandasalt



RT @amandasalt: @AnGaeilgeoir1 maybe misused because banned? If appropriate to use, I would like to trial and see how it works out #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:06 | dmurray742



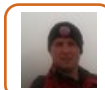
@hezmar @amandasalt @dmurray742 #niedchat i used to love mine, abd i forgot its wednesday! #bummer!

01-Feb-12 21:07 | helenhamill



@amandasalt I know @learnosity does great work in this area. Valid point though it's a matter of educating for proper usage. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:07 | AnGaeilgeoir1



@AnGaeilgeoir1 ...and someone wrote a very hurtful thing on one of my desks with a pen but we didn't ban those ; -) #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:07 | dmchugh675



@AnGaeilgeoir1 @evlury #niedchat I'm all for using the FB and texting too though teach em how to use it right and they will . . . mostly

01-Feb-12 21:08 | mapsman



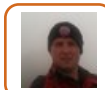
RT @dmchugh675: ...and someone wrote a very hurtful thing on one of my desks with a pen but we didn't ban those ; -) #niedchat * TOTW* !

01-Feb-12 21:09 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 @dmchugh675 and when you have 4 kids????????? #niedchat. im more inclined to use my PPTs and let them save on pins or bulk email?

01-Feb-12 21:09 | helenhamill



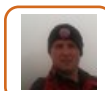
@AnGaeilgeoir1 lol #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:09 | dmchugh675



@amandasalt Agree but it's not teachers that block them #niedchat another issue for a diff occasion

01-Feb-12 21:09 | AnGaeilgeoir1



@dmurray742 thanks for the nomination :) #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:10 | dmchugh675



@AnGaeilgeoir1 That's a real concern with phones and iPads.Careful monitoring needed but IMO benefits far outweigh drawbacks #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:10 | evlury



@mapsman @amandasalt I've found that eventually the novelty wears off & kids use tech as intended-until they find pinterest! #Niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:10 | tbbrwn



#niedchat sorry went dark. What did I miss. iPads good? Textbooks bad?

01-Feb-12 21:11 | Conneist



@AnGaeilgeoir1 So very true...often such a big disconnect (literally!) between Tech Admins and Teachers. I can't understand why... #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:11 | tbrwn



@dmchugh675 it wont! dream on. no money for staff. what you have is it! #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:11 | helenhamill



@mapsman re the websites you mean? think there could be more flexibility #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:12 | amandasalt



@mapsman @amandasalt Yes I'm glad the resp. doesn't lie with us. But the authorities are reluctant to listen to the Real experts #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:12 | AnGaeilgeoir1



@Conneist Not quite. textbooks cost £400 for 20 1to1 and ipads cost £ for one 1 to 1! #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:13 | mapsman



@misscedge are you based in Ni? #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:13 | amandasalt



Is the conversation we're having about iPads tonight just the same as the one about computers in 80s, pens in 1800s etc etc... #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:13 | dmurray742



<http://t.co/KHMKEkDr> #niedchat @dmchugh675 TOWT

01-Feb-12 21:13 | AnGaeilgeoir1



@dmurray742 ie inevitable eventually for all? #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:13 | amandasalt



Are schools at a point where they will have to make a decision about the route to take re ip@d, tablets etc. #Niedchat?

01-Feb-12 21:14 | dmchugh675



@amandasalt Yip - there's no holding it back. Better to integrate and accept. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:14 | dmurray742



@mapsman #niedchat this is the issue. As an gaelgoir said its all a bit pie in the sky tbf

01-Feb-12 21:14 | Conneist



Love it! RT @AnGaeilgeoir1: <http://t.co/BhGr9LRM> #niedchat @dmchugh675 TOWT

01-Feb-12 21:15 | dmchugh675



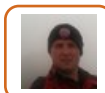
@dmchugh675 would be interested to see do ll the staff know how to use them???? #niedchat. you do, i do...want the list of #notaclues?

01-Feb-12 21:15 | helenhamill



@Conmeister One way of sinking is to ignore tech developments and bury head in sand. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:16 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 @Conmeister I'm loving the nautical theme lads...Arrrr #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:17 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 Reading 21st Century Boys, interesting re negative impact of too much gaming, does ip@d go same way if overkill? #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:17 | amandasalt



@dmchugh675 Wait til she/he can turn the Sky remote to 604 and access Disney Kids. #18montholdniece #cantread #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:17 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 so could mine...but try the blue rinse in the maths dept #notamission...the one who deletes the #pars icon weekly #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:17 | helenhamill



"@dmchugh675: @helenhamill my 10 month old was having a fair stab at the ip@d this evening! #seriously #niedchat"< My 18mth nephew is a pro!

01-Feb-12 21:18 | hezmar



@dmurray742 So it's time to take the leap then? #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:18 | dmchugh675



@dmurray742 #niedchat another way is to invest heavily in tech that turns out to be irrelevant/obselete in no time..

01-Feb-12 21:18 | Conmeister



#niedchat sorry need to prepare for paper based exam conference in the morning! Good chat!

01-Feb-12 21:18 | mapsman



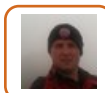
@helenhamill They said the same when C2k put computers in classrooms. Flood them - don't allow them to decide. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:18 | dmurray742



@Conmeister What's the alternative? Keep investing in books? #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:19 | dmurray742



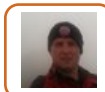
@mapsman thanks for dropping in. Same time next week :) #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:19 | dmchugh675



@mapsman #niedchat what's this "paper based" you talk of?

01-Feb-12 21:20 | Conmeister



@dmurray742 but if books cover the course (and will do for 5-10 years) where's the need? #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:21 | dmchugh675



I think my VLE courses are pretty much e textbooks-multimedia and tailored to my needs #niedchat #free

01-Feb-12 21:21 | evlury



Anyone used this <http://t.co/BcyvqZCV> looks interesting #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:23 | AnGaeilgeoir1



@dmurray742 yes but my point is assessment schemes are fairly static. Teachers know how to get a pass. #devilsadvocate #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:23 | dmchugh675



@dmurray742 I think texts are still necessary until Admins force IT to lift blockade & allow Ts to choose own material. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:24 | tbbrwn



@amandasalt I agree my AS students use @gaelsceal every week. Topical and up to date. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:24 | AnGaeilgeoir1



@dmchugh675 That's not education. That's exam-passing. We should aspire to more than that, or just give up #niedchat #controversial

01-Feb-12 21:24 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 Moodle #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:24 | evlury



@amandasalt #niedchat starting to stray from textbooks too. Especially in Irish.

01-Feb-12 21:24 | Conmeist



@amandasalt @dmchugh675 @dmurray742 didnt use music history texts - but colleague did. i found really easier for LDiffs/dyslexics #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:25 | helenhamill



@Conmeist There's textbooks in Irish? #whoknew #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:25 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 indeed...but we all know what the bottom line is. Tried and tested gets praise in every school. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:25 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 no independent learning there. Big issue, hot topic in school this year. and why would those teachers change? #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:26 | amandasalt



@amandasalt Exactly! Contradicts ideology of 'Revised Curriculum'. When will we learn? #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:26 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 @dmchugh675 trust me after the schools i have visited for many it is still grade centred not child centred.#niedchat #horrified

01-Feb-12 21:26 | helenhamill



@helenhamill And we wonder why children aren't engaged in school...? #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:27 | dmurray742



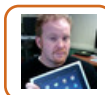
@dmurray742 we have totally gone back to Revised Curric T skills for independent learning focus this year #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:27 | amandasalt



@dmurray742 some of us wonder, some others dont give a crap! #awfulrecentviewings #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:28 | helenhamill



@amandasalt that sounds awesome...how great for your students. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:28 | tbbrwn



@amandasalt ..and I can't see a Head wanting them to change if it works! I agree though Indep. learning is what we are aiming for #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:29 | dmchugh675



If you unprotected your tweets for the chat please wait an hour before re-protecting...gives me a chance to create an archive #Nledchat

01-Feb-12 21:29 | Nledchat



Surely we should aspire to make our schools 'centres of learning' rather than 'centres of teaching'. #wrongwayround #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:29 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 our Head has given a TTA for independent learning #niedchat #forwardthinkingprincipal

01-Feb-12 21:29 | amandasalt



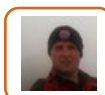
@misscedge @dmurray742 @dmchugh675 not really - use prepared, announced visits, and cloudy language. best china out exercise #niedchat sadly

01-Feb-12 21:29 | helenhamill



Times up! #Nledchat

01-Feb-12 21:30 | dmchugh675



An archive of tonight's chat and a link to the summary blog will appear here *later* ! <http://t.co/JInfrzEK> #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:30 | dmchugh675



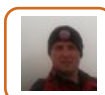
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01-Feb-12 21:30 | Nledchat



@amandasalt TermTime Allowance? #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:30 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 The whole "5A*-C" mentality and assessment structure in KS4&5 undermines the curriculum. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:30 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 thanks Damian, fab as always #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:30 | amandasalt



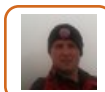
@dmchugh675 ah no....we done? #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:30 | helenhamill



#niedchat I reckon that my outlook and a few others would change drastically if we were able to gain access to greater number of sites

01-Feb-12 21:30 | Conneist



Wow! Is that the tiem! Thanks for the chat folks. I feel like I've missed lot..going for a trawl back over it! #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:31 | dmchugh675



@amandasalt @dmchugh675 can we do a drinking afterhours braindump #niedchat? some week...could be inspired and untethered

01-Feb-12 21:31 | helenhamill



@macfeilimi Welcome along - great to see you here. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:31 | dmurray742



@macfeilimi Yes...8.30 each Wednesday :) #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:32 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 Thanks again. Until next week. #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:32 | AnGaeilgeoir1



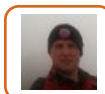
Though I am now an hour behind in my planning. Just as well you are worth it, #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:33 | amandasalt



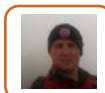
Thanks, Damien - 'see' you next week! #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:33 | hezmar



@macfeilimi I'm just recognizing you now from your profile pic! How are ye? #OLTE #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:34 | dmchugh675



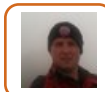
@tbbrwn good to see you again and get your perspective :) #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:35 | dmchugh675



The big question on #niedchat AFAICS centres around cost of device/infrastructure. Feel like a wee chat around that.

01-Feb-12 21:35 | cimota



@helenhamill that would be dangerous! Maybe a closed chatroom!! #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:36 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 oh has to be lock in!!!! #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:37 | helenhamill



@macfeilimi are you for #tmbelfast in March? #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:41 | dmchugh675



Sorry to have missed #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:43 | johnmayo



@macfeilimi It's the 2nd alright. I'll be making a night of it! #niedchat

01-Feb-12 21:43 | dmchugh675